

ter Bertha Beck on Sunday, and started back to Ohio on Sunday evening, reaching Pleasant Hill Monday at 2 P. M. Had baptismal service in the afternoon when four souls went forth in obedience to the Master's will. Held communion service in the evening and it was a spiritual feast indeed. The Lord seemed to be with us in power. On Tuesday evening we preached our farewell sermon. After having served them for five years it was very gratifying to me to close up with a large audience, much larger than we began with. The floral display was beautiful, the interest was deep, the singing appropriate, and a meeting that will long be remembered by both pastor and people. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the brethren and sisters of the Pleasant Hill church for their kind Christian courtesy shown me during my stay with them, and may heaven's choicest benediction rest upon them all, and as was our parting song, God be with you till we meet again.

How swift the hours have passed away,
Since we have met to sing and pray.
But pilgrims in a foreign land,
We oft must take the parting hand.

A few more days or years at most,
And we shall reach fair Canaan's coast,
When in that holy, happy land,
We'll take no more the parting hand.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Our Dead.

ON THE DEATH OF STELLA BAIR.

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing a memorial tribute in memory of our deceased sister Stella Bair, who departed this life May 12, 1897, aged 21 years, beg leave to submit the following:

As we stand with saddened hearts, silence seems most fitting, and yet duty demands that we speak, for a good girl has fallen, a noble and true sister has crossed the shining river. In the death of our dear sister Stella we are forcibly reminded that in the midst of life we are in death; that her death was untimely and we mourn. She possessed one of those sunny dispositions that carried sunshine wherever she went, always ready and willing to serve others rather than herself, ever ready to do whatever her hand found to do, and always at her place of duty. Her faults were so few and her virtues many that in whatever relation we view her, her life was one of usefulness. And oh, how we miss that voice that always had a cheerful word for all; and though her voice will no longer be heard among us, yet we shall cherish her memory and imitate her virtues.

WHEREAS, The divine Master of the universe hath willed to remove from us our dearly beloved sister, and to release her from the pilgrimage and warfare of life, and hath made her to participate in the grand things above; and,

WHEREAS, Our hearts are deeply afflicted and caused to mourn her departure, by which we are deprived of one so willing, earnest and zealous in her devotions to all the work in the church,

Resolved, That we bow submissively and reverently to this decree of the all-wise Master, whose ways are not our ways but are past searching and finding out.

Resolved, That in the death of our dearly beloved sister one of the brightest lights in our King's Children of Christian Endeavor has been extinguished, the church lost one of its most useful members and her father, mother, brother and sister bereft of an invaluable treasure.

Resolved, That we extend the sympathy and condolence of the K. C. of C. E. and church to her parents, brother and sister in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and sent to the EVANGELIST for publication.

MRS. L. B. SKINNER, }
LAURA GREEN, } Com.
MAUD FISHER, }

BECK—Bertha Beck, daughter of Marion and Alice Beck, was born Oct. 9th, 1876. Died June 4th, 1897. Age 20 years, 7 months and 25 days. It can be said of Bertha and truthfully said that she was a model girl, beloved by all who knew her. She was modest and refined, pleasant in her manners to all whom she met. She filled the position of organist in the Salem church for some three years, and was always at her post of duty. In the song service, in the preaching service and in the Sunday-school in which she filled the position as teacher to the credit of the school and honor to herself.

Some two years ago she confessed Christ and joined the Brethren church, and was a firm believer in its doctrines, and in the power of God to save, and while the enemy was hurling his darts of affliction at her she never murmured or faltered by the way, but stood like the brave, trusting in Him that said I will be with you all the way. The conflict was long, the victory was glorious, and when the last contest came her faith in God did not falter, and on June 4th, 1897, when the hand on the dial pointed to high noon the pearly gate swung ajar and the spirit of Bertha went home to God.

All that is mortal lie before us. Her voice is stilled, her smiles live in the memories of those that met her. The

fingers that manipulated the organ keys have been paralyzed by the icy hand of death, but she joined the immortal choir to play on the golden harp in glory, and to join her mother, two sisters and one brother who have gone before. Bertha will be missed. The sphere in which she moved in the Sunday-school, in the church, in the home and in the community, but our loss will be her eternal gain. We can only say farewell, Bertha, until the resurrection morn.

Her pastor,

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The death angel has again come into our midst, and removed our beloved sister Bertha Beck, who departed this life June 4th, 1897, to claim the reward awaiting her.

Therefore, we the members of Salem church and Sunday-school will sadly miss her, she being one of our most faithful workers, knowing that she will never occupy her place here with us, therefore be it

Resolved, that we cherish her memory and that we imitate her meek and quiet spirit and that we also be ready.

Resolved, that we show our heartfelt sympathy by word and deed to the bereaved parents and commend them to God who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered on the church record and a copy of the same be sent to the parents of our deceased sister, and a copy of said resolutions be sent to the EVANGELIST.

M. W. EIKENBERRY, }
NANNIE MOORE, } Com.
LAURA MOORE, }

King's Children.

HEAR, HEAR!

V. P. S. IN OUR CONFERENCES.

I notice in the last number of the EVANGELIST that our Editor is giving us a little scoring for not representing, and I wish to say that the guilty ones deserve it. Strike again Brother Editor.

In all our western district conferences, for several years past, our young peoples' societies have had a place on the programs, and their sessions are always very interesting and profitable. And I am sorry that the work of the young people in the eastern states has been overlooked by the program committees, and in the future it must not be. At our General Conferences the King's Children societies and the C. E. and the Guild, have always had a place on the program, and it is not necessary for me to call your attention to the fact that it has always been one of the most